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SUBJECT: CHEN HSI-LIEN ON US TROOPS IN KOREA

REF: A) BONN 16363; B) USUN 4243

1. ON THE QUESTION OF US TROOPS IN KOREA, POLITBURO MEMBER AND LEADING PRC MILITARY FIGURE CHEN HSI-LIEN HAS REITERATED RECENT STANDARD PRC TREATMENT. AFTER RATHER MILITANT AND ANTI-AMERICAN REMARKS BY THE NORTH KOREAN AMBASSADOR IN PEKING AT THE OCTOBER 24 BANQUET COMMEMORATING PRC ENTRY INTO THE KOREAN WAR, CHEN STATED ONLY THAT THE "US MUST STOP INTERFERING IN KOREA'S INTERNAL AFFAIRS IMMEDIATELY AND THE US TROOPS FLYING THE UN FLAG MUST BE PULLED OUT OF SOUTH KOREA WITHOUT DELAY." WITHOUT DWELLING FURTHER ON THE US TROOP QUESTION, CHEN EXPRESSED CHINA'S SUPPORT FOR PEACEFUL REUNIFICATION OF KOREA, KIM IL-SUNG'S FIVE-POINT PROGRAM, AND THE ULTIMATE VICTORY OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE.

2. CHEN'S REMARKS FOLLOWED CLOSELY THE PATTERN SET BY VICE FOREIGN MINISTER CHIAO KUAN-HUA IN HIS UNGA ADDRESS AND AP-

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PEAR TO IMPLICITLY DIFFERENTIATE BETWEEN US TROOPS "UNDER

THE UN FLAG" AND OTHER US TROOPS IN KOREA. THEY ALSO FIT WELL WITH FRG OFFICIALS' REPORT (REF A) THAT CHIAO APPEARED RATHER RELAXED ON THE KOREAN QUESTION WHEN HE STOPPED IN BONN FOLLOWING HIS DEPARTURE FROM THE UNGA.

3. IN CONTRAST, AFRICAN DIPLOMATS HAVE INDICATED (REF B) THAT THE PRC IS PRESSING HARD FOR SUPPORT OF THE PRO-DPRK RESOLUTION AT THE UNGA. THIS PRESSURE, HOWEVER, MAY WELL BE ESSENTIALLY FOR PUBLIC CONSUMPTION WHILE CHIAO'S RELATIVE LACK OF URGENCY IS A BETTER ADVOCATION OF THE TRUE PRC POSITION.

4. ON THE DOMESTIC SIDE, THE TURNOUT OF TOP PEKING MILITARY FIGURES CHEN HSI-LIEN AND NIEH JUNG-CHEN FOR THE OCT 24 COMMEMORATIVE BANQUET WAS IN CONTRAST TO LAST YEAR'S TURNOUT WHICH WAS HEADED BY PARTY VICE CHAIRMEN WANG HUNG-WEN AND LI TEH-SHENG AND POLITBURO ALTERNATE NI CHIH-FU. OTHER ATTENDEES ALSO WERE PREDOMINATLY MILITARY THUS PERHAPS FURTHERING SEPARATION OF PARTY-STATE AND MILITARY AFFAIRS.  
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